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**IMPLANTS** 

for as follows:

## Amendment A: ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

On page 15, please cancel the previous Abstract and substitute the following Abstract there

A device for extracting root post elements has a pair of levers assembled together by a pivoting and non-intersecting articulation member. Each of the levers has a handle and an extracting arm on opposite sides of the articulation member. The end of the extracting arm is curved so as to form an angle with the remainder of the extracting arm. A U-shaped end piece is positioned removably and rotationally at the end of the extracting arm.